

**MRS. W. G. BOMAN DIED LAST NIGHT,
WAS LONG SICK**

**A Second Member of the Family
to Die Within Year From Same Malady
Burial Here Private**

Mrs. Artelle Cox Boman, wife of William G. Boman and for years a resident of Alton, died about midnight last night at her home in Chicago, 3949 Lake Park Ave., after a long illness with cancer. Her death had been expected at any day for weeks. Mrs. Boman had not taken any nourishment whatsoever for four weeks and very little for several weeks prior to that time. She had been attended in her last weeks by her sister, Mrs. Harold G. Powell, of Alton. She was the second of her family to die from cancer within a year, the other member being Mrs. W. F. Sinks of Yuma, Az.

The body will be brought to Alton for burial and the funeral will be from the Powell home, 1610 Langdon Street probably tomorrow afternoon and will be private. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Boman was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cox and was born at Virden, Ill. She was sixteen years of age when she came to Alton with her parents and she was married here. Her husband conducted a drug store at Broadway and Henry Streets and later at Broadway and Market. At present he is owner of a drug store in Chicago.

Twenty-two years ago the Boman's went to Chicago to make their home and had lived there ever since. Mrs. Boman is survived by three brothers. Frank Cox of Los Angeles, Clark Cox of Houston, Tex. And Eugene Cox of Chicago; also by two sisters, Mrs. W. T. Cathcart of Fayetteville, Tenn. and Mrs. Harold G. Powell of Alton. She belonged to a family that had a high order of artistic talent and Mrs. Boman shared with the other members of the family in the art talent that was common to them. She was a charming, vivacious woman, a good conversationalist and she had a large number of good friends in Alton.

The body will arrive tomorrow morning, accompanied by some of the members of the family and will be taken to the Powell home.

(transcribed by Ron Ritchie from the "Scrap Book" of Mary Ann Nicholson Cox, a copy of which is in his possession)

NOTE: misspellings of "Bowman" corrected to "Boman"

Artella Eva "Telle" Cox Boman

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Fifth of eight children born to James Clayton Cox and Mary Ann Nicholson Cox

Birth: April 3, 1866 in Virden, Macoupin Co. Illinois

Death: May 24, 1923 in Chicago. Cook Co., Illinois at age 57 from cancer

Marriage: August 28, 1890 to William Boman in Upper Alton, Madison Co., Illinois; no children